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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(e)

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This is a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.10(e), which requests that
the Commissioner consider as timely filed copies of the papers
attached hereto, the originals of which were mailed by the
Express Mail Post Office to the Addressee service of the United
States Postal Service with sufficient postage on October 25,
2001. It is considered that said papers mailed on October 25,
2001 were not received by the USPTO because as of the present
date, the return postcard mailed with the aforesaid papers on
October 25, 2001 has not yet been received by the undersigned.

This Petition is being promptly filed after the undersigned
became aware that the postcard receipt for the aforementioned
papers mailed on October 25, 2001 was not received from the USPTO.

The number of the Express Mail mailing label ("EL 922 088 777 US") was placed in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of each of the papers having a caption, prior to the original mailing of the aforesaid papers on October 25, 2001.

Submitted concomitantly herewith is a true copy of the Express Mail Customer Copy for "EL 922 088 777 US", which shows the pick-up time of "18:41" pm and a true copy of our Patent Office Express Mail Record for "EL 922 088 777 US".

A true copy of each of the following originally deposited papers that was mailed on October 25, 2001 is being submitted concomitantly herewith:

(1) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, including a MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

(2) SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING, including a STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f) & (g), a computer readable form (disk) of the Sequence Listing, a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - Filing Date Granted dated 10/09/2001, and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing;

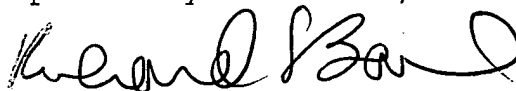
(3) SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS, including copies of certificates of deposits for FERM BP-6780, FERM BP-7005 and FERM BP-7006; and

(4) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ("IDS"), including Form PTO/SB/08A (one sheet) and Forms PTO/SB/08B (three sheets), a copy of the European Search Report and copies of the publications submitted with the IDS.

Also enclosed is a check for \$36 for two additional claims included in the aforementioned PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the enclosed papers be joined with the file for this application and be deemed to have been filed on October 25, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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- (6) Check for \$36